TM-2 PREPARER COURSE

USING NASA'S TRAVEL MANAGER SYSTEM

CREATE A TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION CROSSING THE INTERNATIONAL DATELINE

This document contains instructions for creating an authorization for a trip, which crosses the International Dateline.

Trip Information

1. Itinerary

A Traveler leaves to attend training from San Francisco, CA, on April 11, 2002, to go to Toyama, Japan. The Traveler arrives in Japan on April 13, 2002, and stays until April 19. The Traveler leaves Japan April 19 and arrives home on April 19, 2002.

2. Ticketed Transportation

Plane ticket cost is \$1,600.00.

3. Lodging/M&IE

Lodging/M&IE rates for Japan are 92/80 and will apply April 13 through April 19.

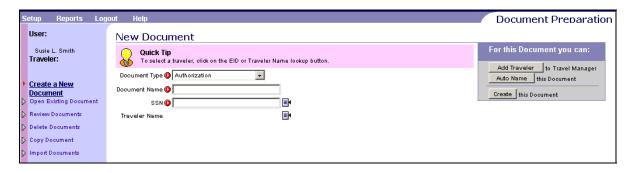
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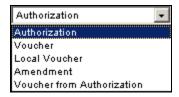
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A. CREATE A NEW DOCUMENT

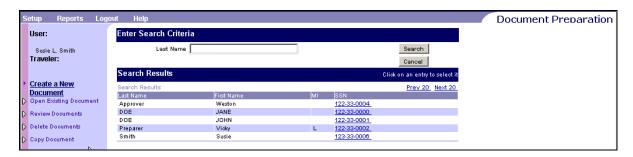
1. Click the **Create a New Document** link on the Document Processing Toolbar on the left side of the page. The **New Document** page will be displayed, as shown below.



2. Select **Authorization** from the **Document Type** drop down list.

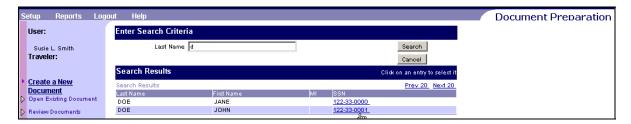


- 3. Click in the **Document Name** field and enter a name consisting of the **Center ID** (example: **24**), hyphen(-), **Org Code** (example: **XX** (2 characters)), **Date** of departure (example: **032602** (MM-DD-YY), and the traveler's initials (example: **XXX** (2-3 initials)). Up to 14 characters can be entered. Example: **24-XX032602JD**.
- 4. If known, the Traveler's Social Security Number can be entered into the SSN field. The SSN Lookup or Traveler Name Lookup icon can be clicked to retrieve the desired Traveler.
- 5. Click the **Traveler Name Lookup** icon . The **Search Criteria** page will be displayed.

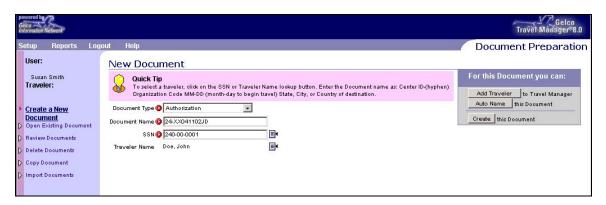


6. Click in the **Last Name** field and type the Traveler's last name or a portion of it; for example: **tra** for "Traveler".

- 7. Click the Search button, to the right of the Last Name field. All Traveler names beginning with the letters entered that are available to the Preparer will be displayed.
- 8. Click the **Next 20** and/or **Prev 20** links under the **Search Results** area on the right to scroll through the list of names if necessary.

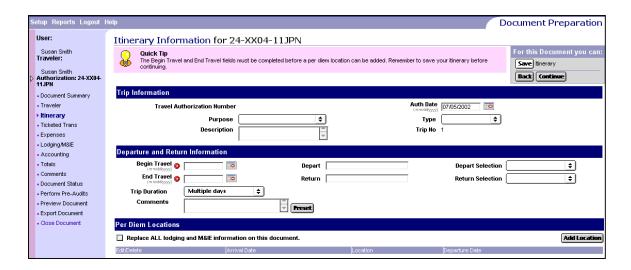


9. Click the SSN of the desired Traveler. The New Document page will be displayed again with the selected Traveler's SSN and Traveler Name fields filled.

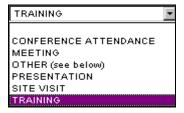


10. Click the Create this Document button in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right. The Itinerary Information page will be displayed.

B. ITINERARY



1. Select **Training** from the **Purpose** pull down list.



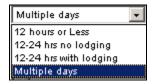
- 2. In the **Description** free form text box enter '**Trip to Toyama**, **Japan**'. It is important to enter a description because it is used for reporting purposes.
- 3. Select **Single** from the trip **Type** pull down list.



- 4. Enter the **Begin Travel** and **End Travel** dates: **04/11/02–04/19/02**. Click the **Calendar** icon to select the appropriate dates or enter the dates in the fields.
- 5. Select **RES: Residence, USA** from the **Depart Selection** and **Return Selection** pull down lists.



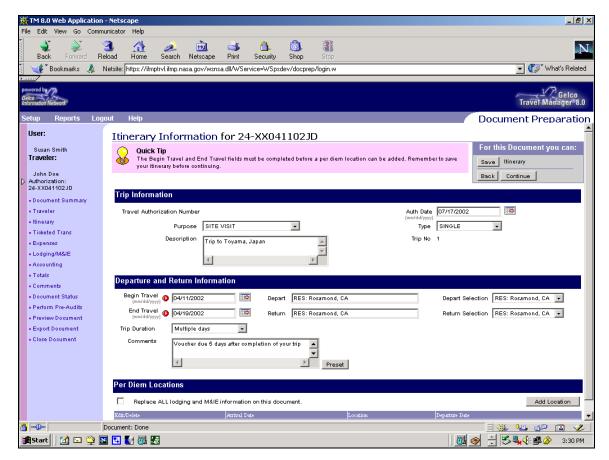
6. **Multiple Days** has been automatically selected in the **Trip Duration** pull down list. Multiple Days will default for any trip greater than 2 days.



7. Click the Preset button to the right of the Comments field. The default comment "Voucher due 5 days after completion of your trip" will display in the Comments field.

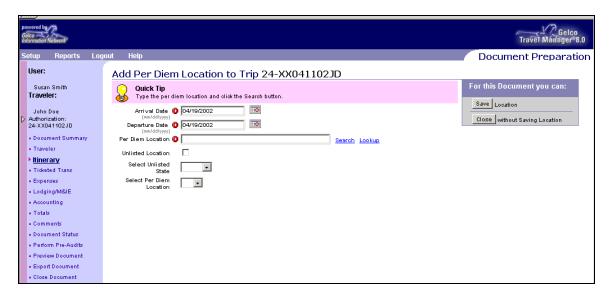


8. Enter any additional comments necessary after the preset comment to alert reviewers or approvers of any special conditions that may require approval or justification.



9. Click the Add Location button, in the **Per Diem Locations** area at the bottom of the page to add a location. The **Add Per Diem Location to Trip** page will be displayed.

C. ADD PER DIEM LOCATION TO TRIP



- 1. Click in the Arrival Date field and change the arrival date to 04/13/02.
- Click the Lookup link beside the Per Diem field. The Per Diem Lookup page will be displayed.



3. Select Japan in the State/Country pull down list.

4. Select **Toyama** in the **Location** pull down list.



5. Click the Select Per Diem Location button in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right. The Per Diem Lookup page will redisplay with the country and city entered and the Rate button added below the country.



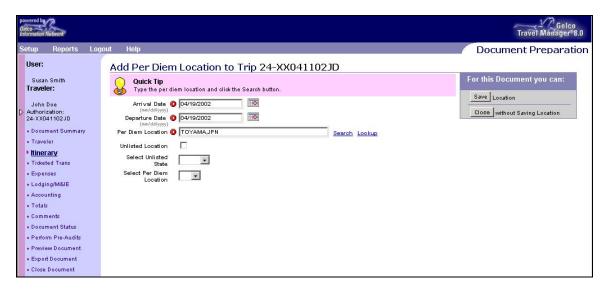
6. Click the _____ button located below the country entry. The Location Rate Detail page will be displayed.



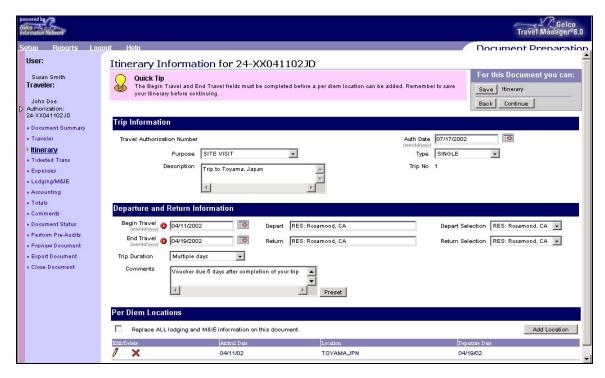
7. Note the rates for Toyama, Japan, are 92/80. Click the Close button in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right.



8. Click the Select Per Diem Location in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right. The Add Per Diem Location Trip page will be displayed.



- 9. Click the Save Location button in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right. The Itinerary Information page will be displayed again showing TOYAMA, JPN in the Per Diem Locations area at the bottom of the page.
- 10. Click the Save Itinerary button in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right. This will save the document to the database. The Itinerary Information page will be redisplayed.

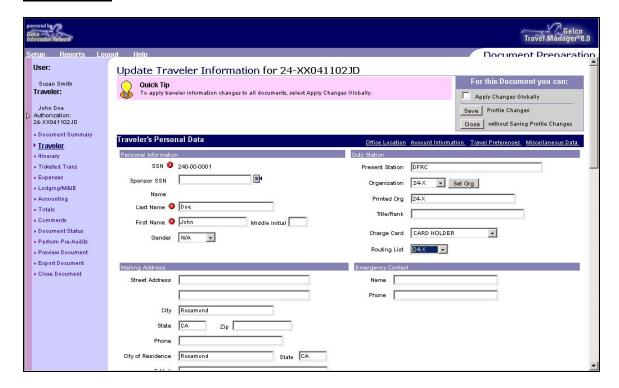


NOTE

Once the travel document is saved, the **Open Existing Document** link, on the Document Processing Toolbar on the left side of the page, can be used to reenter the document to make changes or to view the document.

11. Click the **Traveler** link on the Document Processing Toolbar on the left side of the page. The **Update Traveler Information** page will be displayed.

D. TRAVELER



NOTE

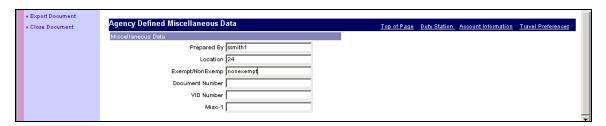
There are five (5) Traveler data areas on this page. Only the Traveler's Personal Data and the Agency Defined Miscellaneous Data areas are covered here.

The Traveler's organization affects the routing for this document. If a different organization is funding the trip, the organization value must be changed on the document when it is created. The Traveler cannot change routing.

Select the correct routing or contact the Help Desk if a new routing must be created.

- 1. To change the Traveler's organization:
 - a. Select the desired value from the **Organization** pull down list.
 - b. Click the Set Org button to the right of the **Organization** field.
 - c. Change the **Printed Org** value to reflect the organization selected.
 - d. Select the correct routing list from the **Routing List** pull down list. Only the routing lists of the organization selected are available.

- 2. Select the foreign routing list (example **24-XX**) in the **Personal Information** section of the **Traveler's Personal Data** area to ensure the Centralized Travel Office (CTO) is in the routing list for approval. If the appropriate routing list is not in the Traveler's profile, call the Help Desk.
- 3. The **Charge Card** field must display the charge card status of the Traveler.
- 4. Scroll to the bottom of the page to the **Agency Defined Miscellaneous Data** area.
- 5. Enter the name and phone number of the person preparing the authorization in the **Prepared By** field.



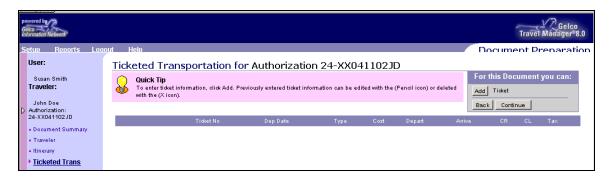
- 6. The **Exempt/NonExempt** field is pre-filled with the Traveler's exemption status loaded from the NASA Personnel Payroll System (NPPS).
- 7. The **Document Number** field may be used to associate the document to the financial system.
- 8. The **Misc-1** field will be used by HR to indicate training log number.
- 9. Scroll to the top of the page.

NOTE

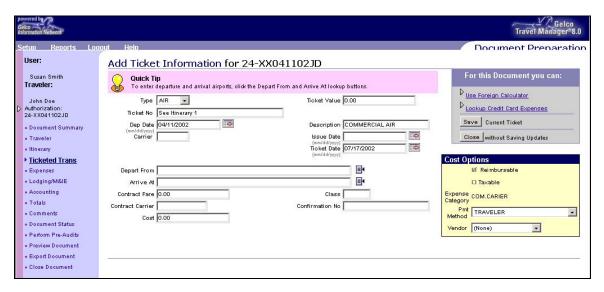
If the Apply Changes Globally check box is checked in the 'For this Document you can:' area, the changes will be applied to the primary Traveler record. If left unchecked, the Traveler changes will be applied to the Traveler's information only for this document.

- 10. Click the Save Profile Changes button in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right. The Document Summary page will be displayed.
- 11. Review the information on the **Document Summary** page.
- 12. Click the **Ticketed Trans Details** link near the top of the **Document Summary** page, or the **Ticketed Trans** link on the Document Processing Toolbar on the left side of the page. The **Ticketed Transportation** page will be displayed.

E. TICKETED TRANSPORTATION



1. Click on the Add Ticket button, in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right, to enter ticket information. The Add Ticket Information page will be displayed.



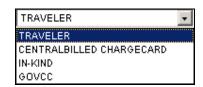
2. Select **AIR** from the **Type** pull down list. **AIR** is the default. The **Description** field to the right will pre-fill according to the ticket type selected.



- 3. Press [Tab] to move to the Ticket Value field. Enter 1600.
- 4. Press [Tab]. The system will automatically copy the Ticket Value to the Cost field after pressing [Tab].
- 5. The **Ticket No:** field is automatically filled with "**See Itinerary 1**" if **AIR** is selected. It is a note to the Traveler to refer to the detailed itinerary from the travel agent. The ticket

number may be entered. Each ticket number must be unique if there is more than one ticket on the authorization.

- 6. Review the **Cost Options** on the right. Note the following:
 - a. The **Reimbursable** check box is checked.
 - b. **TRAVELER** is the default reimbursable payment method in the **Pmt Method** pull down list. If any other payment type is selected, the expense cost will not be reimbursed to the Traveler.

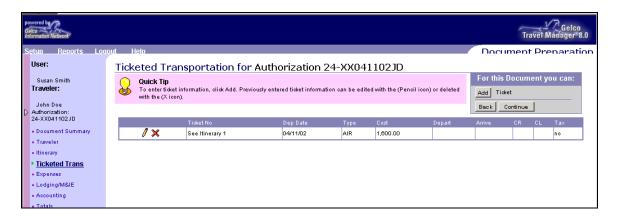


PAYMENT METHOD	REIMBURSABLE CHECKED	EXPLANATION
Traveler	Yes	Reimbursable to Traveler.
Central billed Charge card (CBA)	No	Not Reimbursable to Traveler. Paid by Government.
In-Kind	No	Not Reimbursable to Traveler. Provided at No Cost to Government.
GOVCC	Yes	Not Reimbursable to Traveler. Reimbursable directly to Traveler's Government Credit Card Account.

NOTE

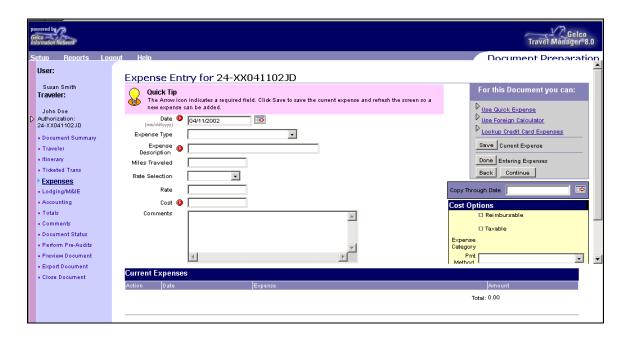
All remaining fields on the Add Ticket Information page are optional with the exception of the Class field if the Traveler is using a First Class or Business ticket.

7. Click the Save Current Ticket button in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right. The Ticketed Transportation page will be displayed showing the added record.



- 8. If additional ticket records are required, click the Add Ticket button, in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right, and repeat the Ticketed Transportation process.
 - a. Click the **Pencil** icon to edit **Ticketed Transportation** records for necessary changes.
 - b. Click the X icon to delete **Ticketed Transportation** records.
- 9. Click the Continue button in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right. The Expense Entry page will be displayed.

F. EXPENSES



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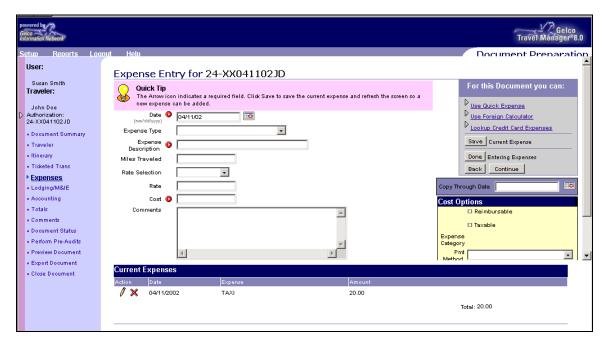
The **Date** field will default to the begin date of travel. Change it accordingly when adding each expense.

- 1. Add the following expense on the **Expense Entry** page:
 - a. Change the **Date** field to **04/13/02**.
 - b. Select **TAXI** from the **Expense** pull down list.



- c. Click in the **Cost** field or anywhere on the page. The page will refresh.
- d. Enter 20 in the Cost field.
- e. Click in the Comments field and enter Taxi to airport.

2. Click the Save Current Expense in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right.

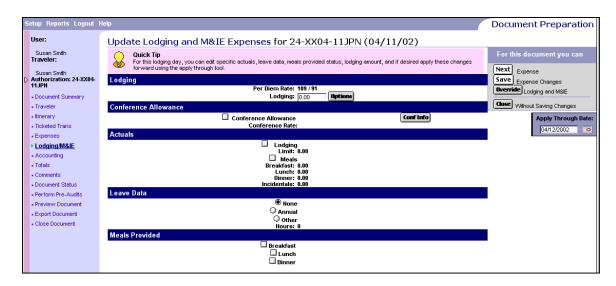


- 3. The **Expense Entry** page will display again with clear fields to allow entry of another expense.
- 4. The expense record is saved and will be displayed in the **Current Expenses** area at the bottom of the page.
 - a. Click the **Pencil** icon to edit **Expense** records for necessary changes.
 - b. Click the **X** icon to delete **Expense** records.
- 5. Click the Continue button in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right. The Lodging/M&IE page will be displayed.

G. LODGING/M&IE



- 1. Because the Traveler will be in the air April 11 and 12 and not using Lodging, these records need to be edited.
- 2. Click the **Pencil** icon to update the **04/11/02** record.
- 3. Delete the **92.00** in the **Lodging** field at the top.
- 4. Change the date in the Apply Through Date field to 04/12/02.



5. Click the **Expense Changes** button in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right. The Lodging/M&IE page will be redisplayed with the entries for the days of travel in the air changed.



NOTE

An '*' will appear in the Special column for each day that actuals or leave data is entered. An 'X' will appear in the B, L, or D column indicating the meal is being provided that day.

6. Click the continue button in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right. The **Other Authorizations** page will be displayed.

H. OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS

- 1. There are only two ways to display the **Other Authorizations** page. There is no direct link, on the Document Processing Toolbar on the left side of the page, as there is for all the other pages within the authorization document.
 - a. Click the continue button, in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right on the Lodging/M&IE page, to go to the Other Authorizations page.

 OR
 - b. Click the **Other Authorizations Details** link, located in the middle of the **Document Summary** page, to go to the **Other Authorizations** page.
- 2. The following is a sample list of available **Other Authorizations**. Browse the list to determine if and/or what approvals are necessary for the document. To select a specific other authorization for the document, click on the name of the **Other Authorization** in the **Master List of Other Authorizations**. The other authorization will be removed from the list and will be placed at the bottom of the page in the **Other Authorizations for Current Document** area. This will allow entry of any additional information required for approvals or will cause the document to be routed to a specific reviewer/approver. See the *DFRC Standard Procedures Guide* for more information.

NOTE

An **Other Authorization** with double asterisks indicates additional information is required. After selection, the other authorization must be opened to enter the justification.

An **Other Authorization** that is in UPPER CASE may bring conditional Reviewers into the routing for the document.

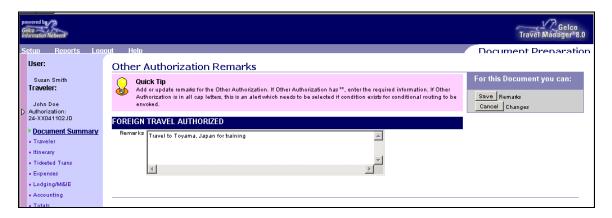
For example, if PERMISSIVE TRAVEL (Cost Sharing) is selected, the conditional reviewer who handles Permissive Travel approval will be added to the routing list when the authorization is stamped and signed.

ST CLASS MODE **	
Aboard US Vessel **	
Actual Lodging **	
Actual M&IE **	
NRCRAFT: CONTRACTOR OWNED **	
NRCRAFT: SEE REMARKS **	
OUSINESS CLASS MODE **	
Conference Allowance - Non NASA	
Contract Hotel **	
OTR APPROVAL **	
Priver or Pilot - ID passengers **	
xcess Baggage **	
xtended Foreign/Non-Foreign % **	
xtended TDY	
OREIGN TRAVEL AUTHORIZED	
ov't Vehicle Authorized	
NVITATIONAL TRAVEL **	
ABOR MANAGEMENT MEETING	
eave or personal days taken **	
OA COST/LOA NO COST **	
owest Price Contract Carrier Not Used**	
Military Personnel Lodging **	
Military Personnel Meals **	
Military Personnel Traveler**	
Other 1 (additional area for comments)	
Other 2 (additional area for comments)	
assenger - Identify Driver/Pilot **	
PERMISSIVE TRAVEL	
Pers'l Pref: Commercial Transp.	
Pers'l Pref: Privately Owned	
Pers'l Pref: Rental Acquired	
POV Advantageous **	
PRE-EMPLOYMENT INTERVIEW	
PROGRAMMATIC TRAVEL**	
Registration Fee Entitlement **	
Rental Car: Non-Economy **	
RUSSIAN TRAVEL AUTHORIZED	
SOS Medvac **	
Special Needs for Traveler/Attendant **	
SPONSORED IN-KIND TRAVEL**	
SPONSORED REIMBURSABLE TRAVEL **	
Taxi at TDY Authorized	
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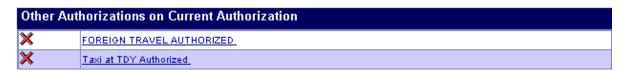
3. Click the **FOREIGN TRAVEL AUTHORIZED** link in the **Master list of Other Authorizations**. Notice it moves to the **Other Authorizations on Current Travel Authorizations** at the bottom of the page.

Other Authorizations on Current Authorization FOREIGN TRAVEL AUTHORIZED

- 4. Click the **FOREIGN TRAVEL AUTHORIZED** link in the **Other Authorizations on Current Authorization** area at the bottom of the page. The **Other Authorization Remarks** page will be displayed.
- 5. Enter the following in the Remarks field, 'Travel to Toyama, Japan, for training.'



- 6. Click the Save Remarks button in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right.
- 7. Click the **Taxi at TDY Authorized** in the **Master List of Other Authorizations** to select it from the list. Notice it moves to the **Other Authorizations on Current Travel Authorizations** at the bottom of the page.



- a. Since Taxi at TDY Authorized does not have double asterisks (**) next to it no additional information is required to be entered in the remarks. Taxi at TDY Authorized also will not initiate any conditional routing because it is not in upper case.
- b. This **Other Authorization** is selected in order to receive authorization to use a taxi at TDY prior to beginning travel. The reviewer and/or approver will determine if it is allowed or not allowed. If not allowed, the **other** authorization will be removed from the document, and no reimbursement to the Traveler will be made if the voucher includes **Taxi at TDY** as an expense.
- 8. Click the continue button in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right. The Available Accounting Codes page will be displayed.

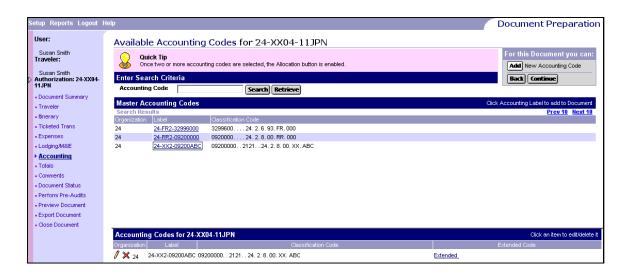
I. ACCOUNTING



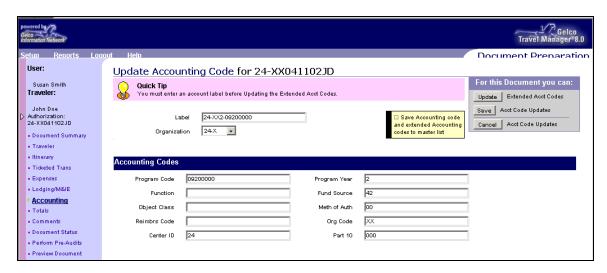
- 1. Click in the Accounting Code field and type 24-XX2-09200ABC.
- 2. Click the Retrieve button next to the **Accounting Code** field.
- 3. The **24-XX2-09200ABC** Label will be displayed in the **Master Accounting Codes** area in the center of the page.



4. Click the **24-XX2-09200ABC** Label to select the Accounting Code in the **Master** Accounting Codes area at the top of the page. Notice it will be listed in the bottom half of the page in the Accounting Codes for Current Document area.



- 5. Click the **Pencil** icon next to the label for **99-XX12345** at the bottom to edit the Accounting Code information. The **Update Accounting Code** page will be displayed.
 - a. Click the **Pencil** icon to edit accounting code records for necessary changes.
 - b. Click the X icon to delete accounting code records.



6. The **Part 10** field will be populated with the 3 digit sub rad.

7. Click the Save Acct Code Updates button in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right. The Available Accounting Codes page will be displayed again.



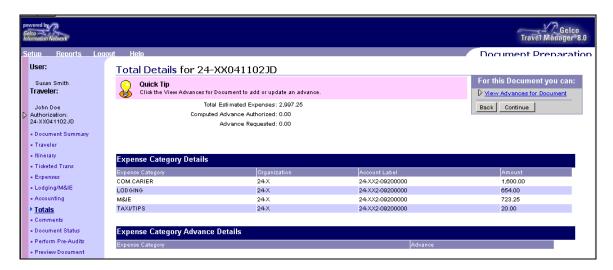
NOTE

When multiple accounting codes are used and the **Allocate** link is displayed to the right of the Extended Code column, the funds <u>must</u> be allocated appropriately.

Preparer must contact Help Desk to establish appropriate routing list when multiple organizations are funding the trip.

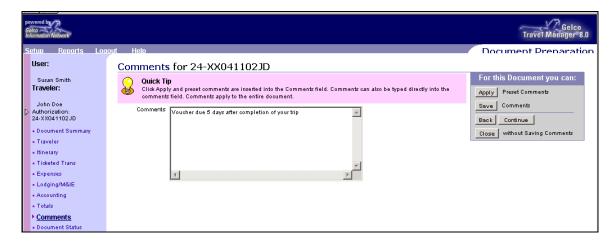
8. Click the Continue button in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right. The **Total Details** page will be displayed.

J. TOTALS

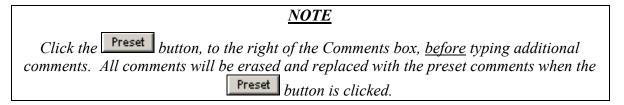


- 1. The **Total Details** page displays a summary of the costs and the accounting codes that will fund the travel.
- 2. Click the Continue button, in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right, to display the Comments page.

K. COMMENTS

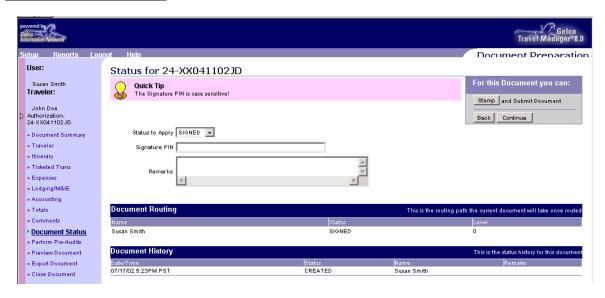


1. The **Comments** page displays the preset comments that were entered on the **Itinerary** page. If 'Voucher due 5 days after completion of your trip' is not in the comments box, click the Preset Comments button in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right. Enter any other necessary comments after the preset comments.



- 2. If comments are entered, click the Save Comments button in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right. The **Document Summary** page will display to review the document before going to **Document Status**.
- 3. Click the Continue button in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right. The Status Page will be displayed.

L. **DOCUMENT STATUS**



- 1. Note the **Status to Apply** value. It should be **SIGNED** for this document.
- 2. Click in the **Signature PIN** field and enter the appropriate PIN.

NOTE

The Remarks field is to be used by Reviewers and/or Approvers to note approval or disapproval. Comments should be entered on the **Comments** page.

The routing <u>cannot</u> be changed after the document is signed and routed.

Be sure the correct routing is assigned to the document. It is very important to assign the correct foreign routing list to the authorization, because the Voucher will use the same routing list that includes the Centralized Travel Office (CTO).

Click the Traveler link on the Document Processing Toolbar on the left side of the page to verify the routing.

3. Click the stamp and Submit Document button in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right.

NOTE

These steps to sign and stamp can also be performed in the **Document Summary** page.

4. The **Pre-Audit Results** page will be displayed.

M. PERFORM PRE-AUDITS

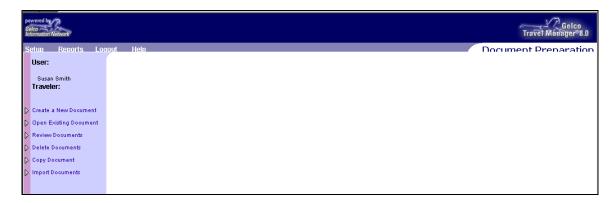


- 1. Review the **Pre-Audits Results** that Travel Manager processes for the Authorization.
- 2. If any item needs attention, the word 'FAIL' will be in the **Status** column. A comment describing the failure will appear in the **Comments** column as shown above. A 'FAIL' may be a warning to draw attention to a particular process to ensure the Preparer has entered/reviewed the data correctly.

Click the button, in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right, if changes are necessary prior to signing. The document will not be signed and will not be routed. The Open Existing Document link, on the Document Processing Toolbar on the left side of the page, can be used to open the document for update.

Click the Justify Pre-Audit Results button, in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right, to describe any audits that fail and need further explanation.

3. Click the **Stamping the Document** button in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right. The document is signed and routed. The Travel Manager main page will be displayed.



4. An e-mail message will be sent to the first person in the routing list.

NOTE

The authorization is approved when the final person in the routing list has stamped the document.

An e-mail is sent to the Traveler to confirm the document has been processed.

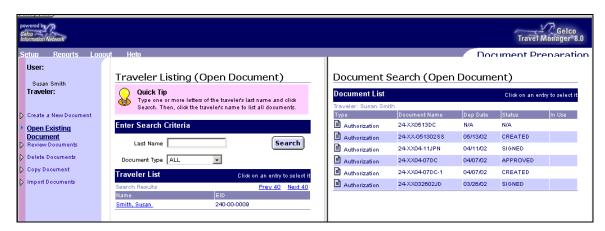
The Traveler can print the authorization any time after the document has been stamped by the final person in the routing list.

NOTE

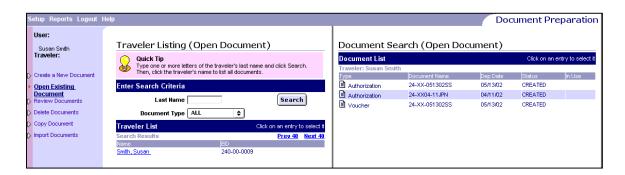
Travel Manager replaces NASA Form 386 "NASA Travel Order" Only. All other foreign travel requirements, including 6 weeks lead time and export control documentation, must still be adhered to.

O. OPEN EXISTING DOCUMENT (VIEW/UPDATE)

1. Click the **Open Existing Document** link on the Document Processing Toolbar on the left side of the page. The **Traveler Listing (Open Document)** page will be displayed.



- 2. Enter one or more characters of the last name of the Traveler and click the search button located to the right of the last name field.
- 3. Click on the name of the desired Traveler from the **Traveler Listing (Open Document)** area. All documents created for that Traveler will be displayed in the **Document Search (Open Document)** area on the right.
 - a. Documents that have been created but not routed will have **CREATED** in the **Status** column.
 - b. Documents that have been created and routed will have various stamp values in the **Status** column, some of which may be **SIGNED**, **ADJUSTED**, **REVIEWED**, **APPROVED**, **MGT REVIEWED** or **MGT APPROVED**.
 - c. Documents that have completed processing will have **DATALINKED** in the **Status** column.



4. Click the **Document** icon next to the document created in the previous exercise. The **Open Document Signature** page will be displayed. If the Traveler has not signed the

document, the Open Document Signature page will not display, and the **Document Summary** page will open directly.

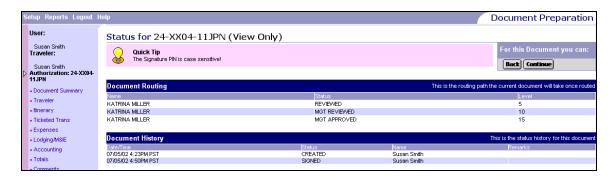


- 5. The document can be opened one of two ways:
 - a. Enter the appropriate signature PIN and click the sign to Review Document button, in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right, to adjust the document.

 OR
 - b. Click the Get Document as View-Only button to open it as view only.
- 6. Click the Get Document as View-Only button, in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right, to open the document as view only. The Document Summary page will be displayed.



7. Click the **Document Status** link, on the **Document Summary** page or on the Document Processing Toolbar on the left side of the page, to view the **Status** page with the routing list.



- 8. The Document Routing area shows the routing path the document will take. The Document History area shows what has happened to the document.
- 9. Click the **Close Document** link, on the Document Processing Toolbar on the left side of the page, to close the document.
- 10. If adjustments were made, sign and stamp the document, and the document will be rerouted to the approvers with the new changes.

NOTE

The routing <u>cannot</u> be changed after the document is initially routed.